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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-IX 3280	
SERIAL NO: 09/169,048	FILING DATE: Oct. 8, 1998	EXAMINER: M. Garcia	GROUP ART UNIT: 1627	
INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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May 22, 2001
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2000, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ Appendix A attached to the Response.
- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	- 38	- 1	x	\$9	\$18	= \$9	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 5	- 1	x	\$40	\$80	= \$40	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	XX NO		\$135	\$270	= \$0	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$49	\$

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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- X A check in the amount of \$494.00 is enclosed, \$49.00 of which covers the additional claims fee and \$445.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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